GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ASSESSMELUT OF TALL CLAIMS MADE BY PVT.EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to verify and assess all claims made by private educational institutions imparting higher education in the print and the electronic media to entire admission seekers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the remedial steps contemplated in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): Verification of standards of higher and technical education is an ongoing process. University Grants Commission (UGC) is responsible for the coordination and determination of standards in universities.Similarly the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) monitors technical institutions recognized by it. As per the UGC Act, 1956 the right of conferring and granting degrees shall be exercised only by a university established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a university under Section 3 of the Act or an institution specially empowered by an act of Parliament to Confer or grant degrees.

As per the norms of the All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE), all AICTE approved technical institutions have to submit compliance report alongwith the mandatory disclosures in the prescribed format giving details about the facilities available by August 31 every year to seek extension of approval for the next year. Besides, this mandatory disclosure is to be hosted on the institution`s website, thus enabling the various stake holders to make informed decisions about the institutions.These compliance reports are assessed by Committee of Experts for grant of extension of approval.